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TOWN OFFICERS

OF

MARLOW, N. H.

FOR THE

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In presenting this report of the School Board we would say that the schools in the district have been excellent with the exceptions of the Fall terms in Nos. 3 and 5. In the former, the Board deemed it advisable to close it in the eighth week, while in the latter, Miss Smith resigned at the end of the fifth week. The Board engaged Miss Luella E. Farnsworth to finish the term which was very satisfactory to both the School Board and the parents. It was thought best not to continue the school in Div. 3 owing to the nearness of the Fall vacation.

It seems strange that so many of our otherwise good teachers should fail in discipline. A teacher failing in that fails in all. The Board has tried to employ only those who have proved themselves to be good in government, as more teachers seem to fail in this point than any other.

Number of scholars enrolled between 5 and 16 years, 101.

Boys, 55. Girls, 46.

Number of different scholars attending school, 104.

Whole number of weeks of school, 163.4

Non-membership absences in days, 661

Other absences in days, 743

Per cent. daily attendance, .9355

Number tardinesses, 149

Visits by School Board, 46

Other visitors, 160

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School,	Terms,	Name of Teacher	
No. 1	Summer	Charlotte D. King	1.
" 4	Fall	" "	1. 6
" 3	Summer	Minnie A. Higgins	10 8 5 3
" 3	Fall	Lil L. Davis	10 10 32 59
" 4	Winter	Mild D. Mitchell	7 4 11 5 5
" 4	Pr. Summer	Mabelle M. Lang	8 10 27 33
" 4	Fall	Fannie A. Merrill	11 31 23 82
" 4	Winter	" "	11 27 185 120
" 4	Gr. Summer	Luetta M. King	8 22 4; 41
" 4	Fall	" "	11 22 22 60
" 4	Winter	" "	11 20 52 75
" 4	Summer	Luella E. Farnsworth	8 19 91 62
" 4	Fall	Mary L. Smith	10 11 48 1
" 4	"	Luella E. Farnsworth	5 11 8 5
" 4	Winter	Charlotte D. King	8 10 10 15
" 4	Summer	Addie C. Currier	11 18 23 23
" 4	Fall	Lizzie H. Bearse	11 18 70 74
" 4	Winter	" "	8 13 10 49
			Other visitors.
			Visits by board.
			Including board.
			Wages per month.
			Arithmetick.
			Geography.
			Spelling.
			Writing.
			Grammar.
			History U. S.
			Natural History.
			Hygiene.
			Algebra.
			Geometry.
			Book keeping.
			Composition.
			Drawing.
			Philosophy.

* Absences at beginning and end of terms.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

For one term.

Charles Flagg	Frank Priest
Karl Huntley	Arthur Bartlett
Lester Booth	Elmer Beard
Herbert Beard	Paul Webster
Charlie Russell	Eugene Flagg
Harrison Flagg	Elmore Felch
Clifton French	Don Champney
Liza Baine	Marcia Baine
Ona Baine	Rose Baine
Lizzie Booth	Modena Booth
Etta Howe	Flossie Nash
Mabel Flagg	Mamie Huntley
Maud Weeks	Agnes Lewis
Gertie Russell	Edith Russell
Nellie Russell	Ethel Dupies
Marion Dupies	Iva Gee
Mary Nash	Bessie Knight

For two terms.

Grace Flagg	Myrtie Huntley
Bessie Young	Blanche Friend
Rachel Robbins	Grace French
Cora Reed	Percy Booth
Clifford Lewis	Lester French
Ernest Rhodes	Herbert Flagg
Clinton Flagg	Edward Flagg

For three terms.

Emma Bixby	Alice Williams
Carrie Wright	Minnie Wright
Irene Lewis	Edith French
Leon Farley	Georgie Wright
Charlie Wright	Clyde French
Clifford Felch	

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD.**

MARLOW TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1897-8.

Total receipts,	\$1,412 59
" expenditures,	\$1,351 03
Balance,	61 56
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	\$1,412 59

SUMMARY.

SCHOOL MONEY ACCOUNT.

	Receipts.	
A. School money,	\$1,276 35	
		Expenditures.
1. Salaries,	\$1,057 48	
2. Cleaning,	6 00	
3. Care,	21 25	
4. Conveyance,	93 25	
5. Supplies,	89 17	
6. Incidentals,	9 20	
		<hr/> \$1276 35

SUPPLY ACCOUNT, (TOWN).

	Receipts.	
B. Town Orders,	\$63 50	
		Expenditures.
7. New books,	63 50	

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

	Receipts.	
Tax for repairs,	\$75 00	
Amount carried to school money account, (allowed by vote of district)	2 26	
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8. Repairs,	\$11 18	
Balance,	61 56	
		<hr/> \$72 74

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

A. Balance of school money,	\$ 30 69
Tuition, Acworth, 1896-7,	7 20
School tax,	1,010 00
Interest on school fund,	60 30
" " legacy, Asa Way,	26 85
Literary fund,	76 30
Balance of dog license,	48 80
Tuition, Charles Winch,	4 40
" Woodbury Langdon,	2 20
" George E. Reed,	5 60
" Ralph Pollard,	1 00
Cash for old pipe,	60
" slates,	15
" from repair money account,	2 26

	\$1,276 35

EXPENDITURES.

1. SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Charlotte D. King, No. 1, 20 weeks,	\$100 00
Minnie A. Higgins, " 3, 10 "	50 00
Lida L. Davis, No. 3, 7.4 weeks,	37 00
Maud D. Mitchell, No. 3, 8 weeks,	41 00
Mabelle M. Lang, No. 4, Pr. 11 weeks,	85 73
Fannie A. Merrill, " " 19 "	142 50
Luetta M. King, " " Gr. 30 "	255 00
Luella E. Farnsworth, No. 5 15 "	78 75
Mary L. Smith, No. 5 5 weeks,	25 00
Charlotte D. King No. 5, 8 weeks.	42 00
Addie C. Currier, No. 7, 11 weeks,	77 00
Lizzie H. Bearse, No. 7, 19 "	123 50

	\$1,057 43

2.

CLEANING ROOMS.

Mrs. A. G. Baker, Nos. 3 and 7,	\$2 00
" W. S. Gray, No. 4,	3 50
Grace French, No. 7,	50
	—
	\$6 00

3.

CARE OF ROOMS.

MISS DAVIS, No. 3,	\$ 1 00
Ralph Pollard, No. 3,	50
W. W. Thompson, No. 4,	15 00
Miss Farnsworth, " 5,	1 25
Miss Currier, No. 7,	1 00
Grace French, " "	2 50
	—
	\$21 25

4.

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

Mrs. E. R. Baine, No. 6 to No. 4, 11 weeks	\$22 00
George A. Howe, " " " 19 "	33 75
Mrs. Ann Huntley, " 8 " " 30 "	37 50
	—
	\$93 25

5.

SUPPLIES, (SCHOOL MONEY).

C. F. Nims, 6 cords wood, No. 4,	\$15 10
R. F. Craig, 3 1-3 cords wood No. 4,	5 00
John Hurd, 1-2 cords wood, No. 3,	4 50
G. S. Russell, 1-2 " " " "	1 50
A. S. Downing, 2 " " " 5,	6 00
A. E. Rogers, 1 11-16 cords wood, No. 7,	5 00
Perley Howard, work on wood No. 4,	3 50
Willis Cunningham, work on wood No. 4,	2 65
Sentinel Printing Co., 100 lbs. paper,	6 00
Carter, Rice and Co., " " "	6 00
A. M. Davis and Co., 2 brooms,	50
" " " " stove lifter,	10
2 dippers,	15
	—
	\$56 66

W. H. Spalter, summer account.

1-2 gross penholders,	\$. 20
1 " pens,	. 50
15 doz. copy books,	13 . 12
7 " " "	4 . 62
2 gross pencils,	1 . 30
10 Titus, (supplementary reading,)	. 50
15 lbs. manilla paper (map.)	75
1 set book-keeping blanks,	. 50

\$21 . 49

W. H. Spalter, fall account.

4 doz. copy books,	\$3 . 52
1 " " "	. 66
10 Mahomet, (supplementary reading,)	. 50
2 gross pencils,	1 . 30
3 doz. spelling blanks,	1 . 08
1 gross pens,	. 50
2 doz. certificates,	. 48
1 " composition books,	. 21
1 package ruled paper,	. 35
1 set book-keeping blanks,	. 50

\$9 . 10

Perkins' Bros.

12 gross crayons,	\$. 72
4 brooms,	. 60
Cash paid for putting in wood, No. 4,	. 20
" " Miss Davis, fare,	. 40

\$1 . 92

389 . 17

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INCIDENTALS.

E. A. Jones, cash paid for	
Express on books and paper,	\$2 . 90
F. B. Farley, ink,	. 50
Telephoning teachers,	. 45
John B. Alden, (supplementary readers,)	1 . 00
Getting in wood, No. 4,	. 25

John Hurd, work No. 3,	50
Dipper, No. 7,	10

	\$ 5 70
John B. Alden, Sketch Books,	\$.95
Getting in wood, No. 4,	.20
E. Phelps, labor, " "	.25
W. P. Ford and Co., stove door, No. 4,	.30
Ink can,	.05
Labor on blackboard, No. 4,	.75

	\$3 .50

	\$9 .20

SUPPLY ACCOUNT, (TOWN.)

7. Expenditures.

Houghton, Mifflin and Co.	
25 Colburn's arithmetics,	\$4 .50
American Book Co.	
1 doz. Harper's 1st. Readers,	\$2 .30
1 " " 2nd. "	3 .46
8 Tenney's Natural Histories,	7 .69
4 doz. copy books,	3 .07
1 geometry,	.28

50 Milner's Elementary Arithmetics,	\$16 .80
1 dictionary,	1 .20

Ginn and Co.	
20 Stickney 5th. Readers,	\$8 .80
50 " Spellers,	5 .62

8 Hill's Geometries,	\$14 .42
7 Meyer's General Histories,	8 .75

	\$15 .03

	\$63 .50

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REPAIR ACCOUNT.

8. Expenditures.

Perkins' Bros., paint,	\$ 58
plaster and lime,	22
10 rolls paper,	1 20
35 yards border,	88
E. Phelps, work No. 1,	1 00
" " 3 and 7,	1 00
" " 4,	5 10
J. Q. Jones, setting glass,	7 10
	1 20
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	\$11 18

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO H. PERKINS,

JONAS W. FLETCHER,

ELGIN A. JONES,

School Board.

**REPORT OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 21, 1898.

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Balance from last school year,	\$ 30 69
Tuition, E. F. French,	7 20
Received from selectmen, school tax,	1,010 00
Interest on school fund,	60 30
Interest on legacy, Asa Way,	26 85
Literary fund,	76 30
Balance dog license,	48 80
Tuition, Charles Winch,	4 40
Slates sold,	15
Tuition, Woodbury Langdon,	2 20
Stove pipe sold,	65
Tuition, George Reed,	5 60
Repair money,	75 00

Tuition, Ralph Pollard,	\$ 1 00
Supply money,	63 00
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Total receipts,	\$1,412 59
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Paid by orders School Board,	\$1,351 03
Cash in treasury,	61 56
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	\$1,412 59

Respectfully Submitted,
 JAMES M. PERKINS,
 Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the financial statements of the School Board and Treasurer of the Marlow Town School District, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

PERLEY E. FOX,
 Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Real Estate,	\$154,736 00
140 polls,	14,000 00
200 horses,	10,922 00
34 oxen,	1,740 00
243 cows,	5,518 00
95 neat,	1,684 00
428 sheep,	1,190 00
1 hog,	10 00
3 carriages,	200 00
Stock in public funds,	3,900 00
" " banks and corporations in the State,	27,312 00
" " " " " out of the State,	1,220 00
Money on hand and at interest,	44,610 00
Stock in trade,	7,310 00
Mills and machinery,	4,700 00
*Lumber,	400 00
 Total,	 \$279,452 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

Town tax,	\$2,000 00
School tax,	1,010 00
Highway tax,	697 63
Library tax,	60 60
Repair money for schools,	75 00
Overlay in assessment,	63 50
Tax on special invoice,	5 60
 Rate of taxation, \$1 40 on \$100.	 \$3,912 33

*Special invoice.

ABSTRACT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 123 49
Cash received during the year,	5.263 81

	\$5 387 30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out during the year,	\$5 241 32
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	125 98

	\$5 387 30

DEBT.

x. Assets Feb. 15, 1898,	\$813 36
y. Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1898,	460 42

Balance in favor of town,	\$352 94

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$123 49
a. Taxes from collectors,	3.700 16
b. Received from State treasurer,	930 36
c. Dog license,	70 80
d. County pauper account,	548 49
e. Miscellaneous,	14 00

	\$5 387 30

EXPENDITURES.

1. Town Officers,	\$ 391 75
2. County paupers,	548 40
3. Town Paupers,	130 41
4. Highways,	697 13
5. Watering troughs,	11 00
6. Damage by dogs,	2 50
7. Support of schools,	1,222 25
8. School supplies,	63 50
9. Repair money for schools,	75 00
10. State tax,	1,010 05
11. County tax,	825 95

12. Town library,	60 60
13. Maria A. Giffin fund, interest in part,	16 00
14. Interest on note to H. F. Russell,	15 00
15. Miscellaneous,	160 84
16. Abatements,	10 40

	\$5 241 32
Excess of receipts over expenditures,	145 98

	\$5 387 30

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ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$145 98
Taxes, 1895, uncollected, A. J. Watkins, collector,	22 14
Taxes, 1896, " W. A. Dodge, "	10 30
Taxes, 1897, " L. H. Huntley, "	224 94
U. Mosher, Wm. Bates lot in cemetery,	10 00
Mortgage note of James Jackson to Henry W. Kemp, transferred to the town by Rosina Kemp,	400 00

	\$813 36

y.

LIABILITIES.

Literary fund,	78 12
Dog licenses,	\$70 80
Damage by dogs,	2 50
Balance to school money,	68 30
Balance of interest on M. A. Giffin fund,	14 00
Town note, H. F. Russell,	300 00

	\$460 42

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

a. Taxes from collectors.	
W. A. Dodge, collector 1896,	\$ 8 60
L. H. Huntley, " 1897,	\$3 687 39
Interest,	4 17

	3,691 56

	\$3 700 16

b. State treasurer.	
Savings bank tax,	\$848 49
Literary fund,	78 12
Insurance tax,	3 75
	----- \$930 36
c. Dog license,	\$70 80
d. County paupers.	
W. H. Perkins, overseer, (see report.)	\$548 49
e. Miscellaneous.	
L. D. Tinker, sexton, (see report.)	\$ 2 00
M. G. Priest, peddler license,	2 00
S. M. Farnsworth, lot in cemetery,	10 00

	\$5 263 81

I. EXPENDITURES.

W. M. Davis, selectman,	\$55 00
L. D. Tinker, selectman,	45 00
F. W. King, selectman,	37 00
H. F. Towne, treasurer,	15 00
J. M. Perkins, town clerk,	15 00
W. H. Perkins, overseer,	18 00
L. H. Huntley, collector,	40 00
L. D. Tinker, sexton,	30 75
L. D. Tinker, librarian,	30 00
W. G. Booth, supervisor,	4 00
R. F. Craig, "	4 00
A. M. Davis, "	4 00
J. W. Fletcher, auditor,	2 00
W. G. Booth, moderator,	2 00
W. H. Perkins, school board,	25 00
J. W. Fletcher, " "	15 00
E. A. Jones, " "	23 00
J. M. Perkins, school treasurer,	12 00
H. E. Honey, " clerk,	2 00
W. S. Gray, board of health,	1 00
H. E. Honey, " " "	1 00
H. F. Towne, constable,	5 00

	\$391 75

2.	COUNTY PAUPERS.	
W. H. Perkins, overseer of poor, (see report,)	\$548 49	
3. TOWN PAUPERS.		
W. H. Perkins, overseer of poor, (see report,)	\$130 41	
4. HIGHWAYS.		
J. A. Elliott, road agent, (see report.)	\$697 63	
5. WATERING TROUGHS.		
Mrs. C. B. Badger,	\$3 00	
J. Burnap's estate,	2 00	
Horace Gee,	3 00	
D. W. Howe,	3 00	
	—————	\$44 00
6. DAMAGE BY DOGS.		
E. B. Rhoades, 1 sheep killed,	2 50	
7. SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.		
J. M. Perkins, school treasurer,		
School tax,	1.010 00	
Interest on school fund,	60 30	
" " legacy of Asa Way,	26 85	
Literary fund,	76 30	
Balance of dog license,	48 80	
	—————	\$1,222 25
8. SCHOOL SUPPLIES.		
J. M. Perkins, school treasurer,	\$63 50	
9. REPAIR MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.		
J. M. Perkins, school treasurer,	\$75 00	
10. STATE TAX.		
	—————	\$1,010 00
11. COUNTY TAX.		
	—————	\$825 95
12. TOWN LIBRARY.		
E. A. Jones, library tax,	\$60 60	
13. MARIA A. GIFFIN FUND.		
L. D. Tinker, interest in part, (see report,)	\$16 00	
14. TOWN NOTES.		
H. F. Russell, interest, (one year on \$300,)	\$15 00	

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MISCELLANEOUS.

I. A. Loveland, printing town reports,	\$28 00
D. W. Howe, appropriated for memorial day,	50 00
J. Q. Jones, probating H. W. Kemp's will and recording transfer,	6 84
F. W. King, board bill,	7 25
J. Q. Jones, hall rent,	60 00
L. C. Mitchell, housing road machine,	2 00
E. A. Jones, making writings on Kemp transfer,	1 50
H. E. Honey, stationary and postage, board of health,	1 00
M. Perkins, recording births and deaths,	3 75
W. G. Booth, checklists,	50

	\$160 84

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ABATEMENTS.

Henry W. Kemp, 1897, non-payment,	\$7 00
Frank D. Messer, " over tax	1 40
Harry T. Isham, " paid in Bellows Falls, 1 40	
Washburn heirs, " over tax,	60

	\$10 40

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN M. DAVIS,
LUCIEN D. TINKER,
FREEMAN W. KING,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

EXPENDITURES.

APRIL.

J. A. Elliott, cutting out roads,	\$2 38
Scraper edge and bolts,	8 59
Freight on same,	59
J. A. Elliott, 27 hours,	4 69
M. Washburn with horses, 7 "	2 45
C. M. Elliott, " " "	2 45
H. L. Honey, 27 "	3 37
W. S. Gray, 10 "	1 25
L. D. Tinker with horses, 7 "	1 75

	\$27 34

MAY.

J. A. Elliott, 167 hours,	\$29 225
F. Howard, 5 "	625
W. Whitemore, sluice logs,	50
H. L. Honey, 127 "	15 875
W. S. Gray, 147 "	18 375
L. D. Tinker with horses, 6 1-2 hours,	81
C. M. Elliott " scraper, 64 "	22 40
" " " carting, 8 "	2 00
P. W. Fox with scraper, 64 "	22 40
C. M. Elliott, 527 ft. plank,	5 27
W. E. Gee, 10 hours,	1 25
A. B. Skinner, dynamite and fuse,	3 89
H. F. Towne, powder, fuse and spikes,	74
J. V. Herrick, 25 hours,	3 125
H. F. Herrick, " "	3 125
H. Fellows, 15 "	1 875
A. Knight, " "	875
G. H. Messer, 865 ft. plank,	8 65

	\$142 01

JUNE.

J. A. Elliott,	216 hours,	\$37 80
H. L. Honey,	243 "	30 375
W. S. Gray,	195 "	24 375
J. V. Herrick,	35 "	4 375
H. F. Herrick,	55 "	6 875
C. M. Elliott, carting,	45 "	11 25
" " " with scraper,	14 "	39 90
P. W. Fox	" "	39 90
" " " carting,	20 "	5 00
H. Fellows,	35 "	4 375
J. Jackson,	19 "	2 375
W. Turner, carting,	5 "	1 25
G. F. Gee,	10 "	2 50
" " " labor,	5 "	025
H. Gee,	10 "	1 25
Perkins' Bros., powder,		93
G. C. Friend, carting,	11 hours,	2 75
R. C. Fay, sluice logs,		60
C. M. Elliott, 789 ft. plank,		7 80
C. C. Fox,	10 hours,	1 25
G. S. Russell,	20 "	2 50
H. F. Russell,	20 "	2 50
A. M. Russell,	20 "	2 50
O. C. Huntley, carting,	20 "	5 00
J. Hurd,	10 "	1 25
G. H. Messer, carting,	35 "	8 75
" " " /	10 "	1 25
W. M. Davis, carting,	10 "	2 50
G. A. Howe,	15 "	1 875
A. Knight,	6 "	75
G. H. Howard,	14 "	1 75
C. M. Elliott, sluice logs,		60
H. F. Towne, nails, bolts and oil,		55
C. M. Elliott, bridge stringers,		8 30
F. R. Webster, repairing road machine, drills and bars,	4 85	

\$270 57

JULY.

J. A. Elliott,	33	hours,	\$5 775
" " "	13	"	1 625
E. Mack,	10	"	1 25
H. L. Honey,	5	"	625
W. S. Gray,	10	"	1 25
R. C. Fay with horses,	5	"	1 25
B. F. Knight,	4	"	50
C. M. Elliott with horses,	16	"	4 00
P. Winham,	25	"	1 88
G. H. Messer with horses,	10	"	2 50
" " "	10	"	1 25
C. M. Washburn with horses,	10	"	2 50
H. Fellows,	12	"	1 50
J. Jackson,	10	"	1 25
W. Whittemore with oxen,	5	"	1 25
F. P. Whittemore,	12	"	1 50
H. F. Russell,	4	"	50
G. S. Russell with oxen,	5	"	1 25
L. D. Tinker,	8	"	1 00
G. F. Gee with horses,	5	"	1 25
H. Gee,	5	"	625
G. Webster,	6	"	40
E. Bixby, scraper pole,			1 00
L. Webster,	5	"	50
J. V. Herrick,	5	"	625
H. F. Herrick,	5	"	625
C. M. Elliott,	8	"	1 00
			\$38 63

AUGUST.

J. A. Elliott,	35	hours,	\$4 375
C. M. Elliott with horses,	13	"	3 25
G. H. Messer,	5	"	625
			\$8 25

SEPTEMBER.

J. A. Elliott,	195	hours,	\$24 375
F. Stringham,	25	"	3 125
C. M. Elliott, 250 ft. plank,			2 50
H. L. Honey,	150	"	18 75
R. Huntley with oxen,	17	"	4 25
J. C. Strickland with horses,	30	"	7 50
J. Bartlett,	40	"	1 25
H. Howard,	10	"	1 25
C. A. Lewis with horses,	5	"	1 25
G. H. Messer "	7	"	1 75
" " 100 ft. plank,			1 00
C. M. Elliott with scraper,	40	"	14 00
P. W. Fox " "	40	"	14 00
W. S. Gray,	50	hours,	6 25
G. F. Gee,	7	"	875
F. W. King,	5	"	625
			\$102 75

OCTOBER.

J. A. Elliott,	189	hours,	\$23 625
H. L. Honey,	139	"	17 375
W. S. Gray,	99	"	12 37
C. M. Elliott with horses,	13	"	3 25
J. Jackson,	18	"	2 25
L. D. Tinker,	7	"	875
G. H. Messer with horses,	10	"	2 50
G. H. Priest " "	4 1-2	"	1 125
J. Strickland, " "	20	"	5 00
M. Perkins, 10 loads gravel,			1 00
Knowlton and Stone, 60 ft. drain pipe,			8 10
Freight on same,			2 25
W. Turner,	2	hours,	25
			\$79 97

NOVEMBER.

J. A. Elliott,	75 hours,	\$9 38
H. L. Honey,	30 "	3 75
C. M. Washburn with horses,	5 hours,	1 25
C. M. Elliott, 8 hours,		1 05
Knowlton and Stone, drain pipe,		1 62
P. W. Fox, freight on same,		.45
F. R. Webster, sharpening drills,		.65

		\$18 10

DECEMBER.

H. Powers,	20 hours,	\$2 50
G. F. Gee, labor in 1896,		1 25
G. F. Gee,		.25
J. A. Elliott, cutting brush,		2 50
Repairing plough,		2 65
Receipt book,		.75

		\$9 96
Money received on town orders,		\$697 63

EXPENDITURES.

April,	\$ 27 34
May,	142 91
June,	270 57
July,	38 68
August,	8 25
September,	102 75
October,	79 975
November,	18 10
December,	9 96

	\$697 93

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. ELLIOTT,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF

OVERSEER OF POOR.

April term of the Supreme Court.

Aid rendered Clarinda Gerard,	\$24 00
" " Thomas Laughlin,	4 00
" " Mrs. O. K. Gould,	36 00
M. Perkins, medicine, "	2 50
Aid rendered Henry Hall,	25 68
Paid M. Perkins, medical attendance,	6 00
Burial of child of Henry Ellis,	10 00
Aid rendered J. Dupies,	46 62
Paid Mrs. W. L. Huntley, care of Hazel Gates,	29 29
Clothing for Hazel Gates,	4 69
	———— \$188 78

Soldier account.

Aid rendered Charles H. Wilson,	\$36 00
M. Perkins, medicine and care, "	1 25
J. Strickland, wood, "	.53
Aid rendered Perley Howard,	36 94
	———— \$75 04
	———— \$263 82
Rec'd from County of Cheshire,	229 84
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Balance due on account of Hazel Gates, who was not judged a pauper on account of the loss of the deposition.

\$33 98

October term of the Supreme Court.

Aid rendered Henry Hall,	\$47 55
M. Perkins, medicine, etc.,	4 00
Aid rendered J. Dupies,	49 46
" " George L. Nash,	10 96
" " Clarinda Gerard,	28 00
" " Mrs. O. K. Gould,	42 00
M. Perkins, medicine, "	2 50
Mrs. W. L. Huntley, care of Hazel Gates,	35 00
Clothing for Hazel Gates,	3 26
Balance due on Apr. acct. of Hazel Gates,	33 98
	———— \$256 41

Soldier account.

Aid rendered Perley Howard,	\$52 24
" " Charles H. Wilson,	10 00 \$62 24
	—————
Received of County of Cheshire,	\$318 65

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid burial expenses of H. Kemp as follows:

Geo. Shepardson, casket,	\$20 00
Geo. B. Goodrich, funeral services,	2 00 \$22 00
Rec'd from town of Marlow,	\$22 00
July 1. Paid board of E. J. Winham at N. H.	
Asylum as required by County Commissioner,	\$34 69
Rec'd from town of Marlow,	\$34 69
Aid rendered H. Kemp and family to Aug. 16,	\$17 12
M. Perkins, medical attendance " " " 6 25	
G. C. Friend, rent and milk bill " " " 19 03	
Aid rendered Mrs. Kemp,	8 57
Paid G. C. Friend, rent,	14 00
Lodging 25 tramps at .30,	7 50
Wood and oil for tramp house,	1 25
	————— \$73 72
Received of town of Marlow,	\$73 72

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO H. PERKINS, Overseer of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer charges himself as follows:

Duplicate receipt for school fund as received for by	
selectmen in 1842,	\$1,005 25
Legacy Asa Way received 1864,	447 50
Rec'd of selectmen balance in treasury 1896,	123 49
W. H. Perkins, county paupers April term,	229 84
M. G. Priest, peddler license No. 140,	2 00
L. D. Tinker, lot in cemetery,	10 00
W. M. Davis dog license;	70 80
State treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
“ “ literary fund,	78 12
“ “ savings bank tax,	84 40
L. D. Tinker, use of hearse,	2 00
W. H. Perkins, county paupers October term,	318 65
Taxes committed to L. H. Huntley for collection, '97,	3,912 33
Interest,	4 17
Outstanding taxes in hands of A. J. Watkins, coll. '95,	22 14
Outstanding taxes in hands of W. A. Dodge, “ '96,	18 60
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	87,097 43

Duplicate receipt for school fund as received for by	
selectmen 1842,	\$1,005 25
Legacy Asa Way received 1864,	447 50
Total amount paid town orders,	5,241 32
Outstanding taxes in hands of A. J. Watkins, collector 1895.	22 14
Outstanding taxes in hands of W. A. Dodge, collector 1896.	10 30
Outstanding taxes in hands of L. H. Huntley, collector 1897,	224 94
Cash on hand Feb. 22, 1898,	145 98
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	7,097 43

Dog license account.

Received of W. M. Davis, dog license,	\$70 80
Paid for sheep killed by dogs,	2 50

Balance due schools,	\$68 30
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H. F. TOWNE, Town Treasurer.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

Apr. 10.	For burying Mary Towne,	\$4 50
May 20.	" carrying W. Gassett to Acworth,	4 50
" 30.	" burying A. Lowell,	4 50
June 21.	" " Henry W. Kemp,	4 50
Sept. 13.	" " Dorris Davis,	4 50
Feb. 4.	" carrying Ada Washburn to Walpole,	4 50
July 1.	" cutting grass in west yard,	2 50
	" work in west yard,	7 25
		----- \$36 75

The Jacob Foster legacy deposited in Keene Five Cent Savings Bank in care of sexton. The interest is due from July 1, 1894.

Account with Maria A. Giffin fund.

Interest received from selectmen,	\$16 00
Work on Giffin lot,	\$1 00
Paid for cutting grass in cemetery,	9 00
" " steps,	3 00
Personal work,	3 00
Total,	----- \$16 00
Balance due from town,	\$14 00
Mar. 24. Rec'd for use of hearse to Keene,	\$1 00
July 27. " " " " Washington, 1 00	
Total,	----- \$2 00

LUCIAN D. TINKER,

Sexton.

I have carefully examined the financial reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Sexton, and Road Agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

JONAS W. FLETCHER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF Trustees of Town Library.

We are pleased to report that the library has been well patronized the past year.

The library now contains 1006 books. Eight old ones were replaced, and 51 new ones added last year.

We find the books in very good condition. The largest number of books taken by one person was 91. Largest number by one family, 182. Whole number of books taken out during the year, 3142.

Patrons of the library when exchanging books should remain in the room until the librarian has checked the number of the book returned, and recorded the one taken; also when taking books from the shelves for examination remember to return them to their proper place.

A. M. RUSSELL,
H. E. HONEY,

For the Trustees.

TRUSTEES.

E. G. HUNTLEY,	term expires	1898.
G. F. GEE,	"	"
E. A. JONES,	"	"
A. M. RUSSELL,	"	"
H. F. HERRICK,	"	"
H. E. HONEY,	"	"

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

1897. Feb. 15.	To balance,	\$11 07
" Apr. 20.	" library tax,	60 60
1898. Feb. 15.	" fines,	1 80
" " "	" catalogs,	1 15

		\$74 62

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1897. Feb. 23.	By Book News,	\$ 55
" " 26.	" express on books,	15
" Mar. 24.	" freight on books,	41
" " "	" express on books,	45
" Apr. 20.	" DeWolf, Fiske and Co., books,	45 17
" " "	" Standard Encyclopedia,	17 00
" " "	" postage,	15
" " "	" express and draft,	20
" July 17.	" supplements,	1 75
" " "	" labels,	1 00
" " "	" express,	20
1898. Feb. 15.	" balance,	7 95

		\$74 62

**REPORT OF FIRE WARDS
Of Village Fire District.**

1897.

Mar. 26.	Paid Abbott Grocery Co., bbl. oil,	\$4 68
" "	P. W. Fox, freight on oil,	60
Apr. 1.	E. Beard, lighting lamps from Mar. 16 to Apr. 1, ...	2 00
" "	Perkins' Bros. bill Mar. 6, 1896, to Apr. 1, 1897, as follows:	
	60 gal. oil,	6 88
	Wicks,	70
	2 globes,	1 00
	14 chimneys,	1 32
	Matches,	08
	1 burner,	50
Apr. 1.	Paid J. M. Howard, storage of fire wagon July 1, 1896, to Apr. 1, 1897,	4 50
Apr. 1.	Paid E. A. Jones, setting glass,	50
May 1.	G. Webster, lighting lamps in April,	4 00
" 10.	Geo. Giffin, storage of fire wagon Dec 1, 1895, to July 1, 1896,	3 50
June 4.	Paid L. Webster, lighting lamps in May,	4 00
Sept. 29.	" " " " " 1 week in June,	1 00
Oct. 15.	R. F. Craig, freight on oil, Sept. 1896,	75
Nov. 1.	G. Webster, lighting lamps in Oct.,	4 00
" 4.	Abbott Grocery Co., bbl oil,	4 62
" "	P. W. Fox, freight on oil,	60
" "	J. Q. Jones, glass,	60
" "	W. E. Gee, post and work,	1 00
Dec. 7.	H. Sawyer, lighting lamps to date,	5 00
" 10.	W. E. Gee, 2 posts, paint and work,	2 00
" "	" " " 4 ladders,	95
1898.		
Jan. 11.	Paid M. Knight lighting lamps to date,	5 00
Feb.	" " " " " " " "	5 00

Feb. 23.	Paid A. M. Davis and Co.,	
	2 street lamps,	7 40
	2 chimneys,	16
	5 burners,	90
	1 lamp.	45
Feb. 23.	Paid Perkins' Bros. bill to date,	
	Oil,	78
	Wicks,	25
	Matches,	24
	Chimneys,	1 37
	3 globes,	1 50
Feb. 23.	Paid J. M. Howard, storage fire wagon, Apr. 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898,	4 50

		\$82 34
1897. Mar. 26.	Rec'd of H. F. Towne, treasurer,	\$30 54
" Sept. 28.	" " George A. Petts on note,	50 00
1898. Feb. 23.	" " Perkins Bros. for 3 oil bbls.	1 80

		\$82 34

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. GEE,

for the Firewards.

I have carefully examined the financial report of the Treasurer of the Marlow Fire wards, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. E. HONEY.

Auditor.

WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Marlow qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Jones Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2nd.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of the Poor.

3rd.—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges in excess of the sum required by law.

4th.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriation of the same.

5th.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to lay for breaking roads in the winter.

6th.—To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, or Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7th.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

WARREN M. DAVIS,
LUCIAN D. TINKER,
FREEMAN W. KING,

Selectmen of Marlow.

A true copy—Attest.

WARREN M. DAVIS,
LUCIAN D. TINKER,
FREEMAN W. KING,

Selectmen of Marlow.

Vital Statistics.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, registered in the town of Marlow, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1897.

JAMES M. PERKINS, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

Residence of Child. Bir. Ch.	Name of Child. Bir. Ch.	Residence of Patients. Bir. Ch.	Name of Father. Bir. Ch.	Maiden name of Mother. Bir. Ch.	Birthplace of Father. Bir. Ch.	Birthplace of Mother. Bir. Ch.
Feb. 12	Elcia	Living	6 Marlow	Augustus T. Feich	Walpole	Claremont
Mr. 30	Hall	" "	3 Marlow	Henry M. Hall	Westmoreland	Gilmanton
Ap. 11	French	m w	"	Wallace French	Bridgewater, Vt.	Franklin Vt.
Apr. 18	Earl P. Rhodes	m w	"	Elmer B. Rhoades	Windham	Swanzey
June 6	Huntley	m w	3	Etta M. Good	Marlow	Sharon, Vt.
Sept. 9	Dorris Davis	f w	"	Alton Huntley	Marlow	Marlow
Sept. 10	Merill B. Lowell	m w	4	Warren M. Davis	Walpole	Marlow
			"	George H. Lowell	Marlow	Marlow
				May A. Miller		

MARRIAGES.

Place and Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at Marriage.	Color	Age	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Parents' Birthplace.	Occupation.	By whom married.
Marlow Mar. 24	J. Henry Howard Helen J. Rogers	Marlow Antrim	26 w 1	Laborer	Marlow	Ezra Howard Ann Orne George H. Rogers Josephine Rogers	Gilsum Marlow Bennington Antrim	Sullivan	Laborer Carpenter	Rev. E. N. Jarrett Marlow
Marlow Oct. 18	Charles F. Nims Laura S. N. W.	Marlow Marlow	68 w 4 67 w	Laborer	Sullivan New York	Edmund Nims Amy Butler	Nathan Howard Phebe Miller Luther Pitcher Mary H. Stewart	Langdon Stoddard Acworth Stoddard Antrim	Farmer	Rev. G. B. Goodrich, Marlow
Marlow Nov. 7	James M. Howard Leora C. Pitcher	Marlow Marlow	67 w 2 38 w 1	Farmer					Farmer	Rev. G. B. Goodrich, Marlow

DEATHS.

Date or Death.	Names,	Place of Birth.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 13	Lawrence Ellis	m w s 3 5	Unknown	Henry Ellis	Eva Dupies	Alstead	
Apr. 7	Mary Towne	f w s 8 0 7	Marlow	Andrew Towne	Sally Spaulding	Stoddard	Stoddard
May 21	Walker Gassett	m w m 7 2 11	Townshend, Mass.	Cystitis	Walker Gassett		
May 28	Artemas L. Lowell	m w w 7 2	Washington	Bright's Disease	Moses Lowell	Washington	Stoddard
June 17	Henry W. Kemp	m w m 6 2 10	8 Alstead	Asthma	Eliakim Kemp	Sullivan	Sullivan
July 26	Arabella Powers	f w w 8 1 11	8 Woodford, Vt	Dropsey	Jennings Ryder		
Sept. 12	Dorris Davis	f w 4	Marlow	Premature birth	Warren M. Davis	Walpole	Marlow

